Changes from the El Camino Real Precise Plan Public Draft

The following are proposed changes to the Public Draft El Camino Real Precise Plan. These were based on comments from the public, stakeholders, Corridor Advisory Group, Environmental Planning Commission, City Council, reviewing agencies and City staff. Other changes are proposed to improve clarity and ease of use. In some cases, where the edit can be clearly shown, strike-out and underline text are used to show deleted and added content. In other cases, where the text revisions are more comprehensive, two versions are shown with the old text on the left and new text on the right.

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Multiple	[ASSORTED DIAGRAMS AND MA	PS: REVISED CONTENT, STYLE; SEE ATTACHMENT]	Consistency / readability (Staff)
Multiple	Include Corridor Advisory Group	in acknowledgments	Acknowledgement (Staff)
Multiple	[Throughout Plan] CommunityPublic Benefits		Consistency (Staff)
Multiple	All pages say Chapter 1 in heade	r	Туро
1	The purpose of this Precise Plan is to provide a roadmap for future changes and investment to the El Camino Real corridor.and its adjacent properties. These changes will transform its auto-oriented characterthe corridor with into a vibrant, multi-modal and revitalized area people-friendly places, providing gathering spaces and, key destinations, a new mix of uses and improvements promoting safety and comfort. This document contains guidance for this change in the form of standards and guidelines for new development, direction for potential street improvements, and implementation actions.		d S, ing and
2	[New paragraph, 2 nd to last] El Camino Real is a regionally important corridor. It links most of the cities on the Peninsula and it is a major bus route for Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. A regional collaborative along El Camino Real, the Grand Boulevard Initiative (GBI), has been instrumental in bringing regional stakeholders together to foster a new vision for El Camino Real's potential. GBI's principles support people-friendly places with a focus on safety, sustainability, and high-quality development.		amino olders

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2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ediately fronting El Camino Real <u>(besides those in the</u> d adjacent parcels where the Plan can facilitate new	Clarification of project boundary (Staff)
2		rrier that makes travel difficult Travel between is difficult, due to the street's width and traffic.	Language edits (Staff)
3	and where small businesses locate-there to be visible to customers and clientsaccessible to diverse customers. This Precise Plan There will be different types of places, including areas with greater commercial activity, and areas with housing and abundant landscaping. Throughout the area, tThere will also be new plazas and open areas to be compatible with surrounding housing, and residential neighborhoods will maintain their character. Larger developments		Language edits (Staff)
3	Travel Transportation improvements for all modes will improve travel along and across the corridor will be improved for all modes.		Language edits (Staff)
4	[New Guiding Principle] 11. New affordable and senior housing will support the City's diversity and livability. The corridor is a good location for affordable and senior housing due to its jobs, transportation options and access to daily goods and services. Low income, moderate income, and senior units will be built wherever possible towards a Plan-area affordable housing goal consistent with the City's inclusionary housing ordinance. This will be achieved through City subsidies for low-income housing projects, inclusionary requirements on new condominiums and rowhouses, impact fees (and units in lieu) on residential and non-residential development, and the provision of public benefits, with affordable units being the highest priority.		New Affordable Housing policy direction (EPC / City Council direction)

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4	6. Encourage creative and flexible use of small parcels. Many parcels on El Camino Real are difficult to redevelop because they are small or irregularly shaped. Property owners and tenants will be able to improve these sites through parcel aggregation, special standards for small buildings, or flexibility for façade improvements and changes in use.	6. Encourage creative and flexible use of small parcels. Applicants on small and irregularly shaped parcels will be able to improve these sites through parcel aggregation, incentivized with higher development intensities for larger lots; special standards for small buildings and in small-parcel areas; a broader range of allowed uses, such as rowhouses and other residential; and flexibility for changes in use and parking requirements.	Clarification of small parcel opportunities (Staff)
4	along El Camino Real will come with provide be housing will support the diversity, livability an	h a high priority for affordable housing. Future change enefits serving the whole community. New affordable dequity of the City. Larger developments will provide a space, pedestrian and bicycle improvements, and	Consistency with new guiding principle (Staff)
4	[In number 10, remove space before "Support	"]	Туро
5	[New section] Residential Areas Some areas in the Plan are not in the General Plan's El Camino Real Change Area. These areas have a residential General Plan designation and are adjacent to the surrounding neighborhoods. They are included in this plan to support public improvements and public benefits when connecting to the corridor, and to support neighborhood transitions and parcel aggregation if redeveloped.		Clarification of non-change areas (Staff)
5	Concentrations of sSmall-scale retail intersections are designated as Neighborhood Corners Neighborhood Corners are located at smaller cross streets providing with direct access to adjacent communities. There is no increase in height or intensity for these areas above current regulations.		Language edits & accuracy (Staff)
7		t or recommend an activity, to occur but do notwould a. These guidelines are written with a "may" statement.	Language edits (Staff)

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8	regulations. It replaces regulations contained Ordinance), several Planned Community Dis	es—establishes the area's land use and development d in the Mountain View City Code (Chapter 36, Zoning stricts and the Precise Plans and Planned Community neluding—P(10) Ortega—El Camino Real, P(15) Clark-) Americana Center Precise Plans.	Language edits (Staff)
10			Simplification & additional direction for drive-through uses and gas stations (Staff and Public Comment)
14	[REPLACES TABLE 2] Ground Floor Commercial Requirements Castro/Miramonte Area. All of the ground floor building frontage along El Camino Real and at least 33% of the ground floor building frontage along Castro Street shall be commercial. Entrances to upstairs uses are also allowed on these frontages. Village Centers. All of the ground floor building area shall be commercial. Lobbies to upstairs uses, parking and service spaces are also allowed on the ground floor. Service spaces include, but are not limited to, trash and utility rooms, bike parking, shared restrooms and loading areas. Parking and service spaces should be clearly secondary to commercial spaces, and commercial spaces should occupy all frontages along streets, public open areas, pathways and other highly visible locations. Exception: Residential uses may be allowed on the ground floor if appropriate based on surrounding uses, such as when fronting on a neighborhood street, or in other cases that advance the principles and intent of this Precise Plan. Neighborhood Corners. Minimum 2,000 square feet of ground floor commercial shall be provided. Where provided, up to 2,000 square feet may be added to a project's allowed floor area ratio. Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects. Ground floor commercial requirements may be greater for Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects on large sites if it advances the principles and intent of the Precise Plan, as determined by the City Council.		Refinements to support sufficient ground-floor commercial space and flexibility in key situations (Staff)

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14	5. Transparency. A minimum of 50% of required ground floor commercial facades facing the street or major pedestrian pathways should be transparent. Windows, openings, and transparent glazing satisfy this requirement. Mirrored glazing does not count towards transparency.	5. Transparency. The majority of each ground floor commercial facade should be transparent along streets, pedestrian pathways, or plazas, providing visibility into and out of the space. Clear windows satisfy this requirement. Window films, mirrored glass and spandrel glass are not transparent.	1 , 22,
14	2. Ground floor commercial location – Neighborhood Corners. Ground floor commercial should be located along El Camino Real at the corner of the building closest to. It should also be visible and pedestrian-accessible from the cross street.		Clarification for single-use buildings (Staff)
14	4. Minimum tenant space depth. Ground floor commercial should have tenant space depth adequate for the needs of a range of businesses; most should be at least 45 feet, but some may be 30 feet.		Provided examples (Staff)
14	3. Minimum interior height. Ground floor conto-ceiling-structure height.	mmercial should have a minimum 14-foot indoor floor-	Language edits (Staff)

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16	Figure 4 shows the range of allowed heights and intensities along the corridor. Allowed heights and intensities are different along the corridor, consistent with the Focused Strategy, and depend on the entitlement process selected by the applicant. A base height and intensity is allowed for all parcels in the Precise Plan Area. In some locations, there is also the option for new development to pursue "Tier 1" or "Tier 2" development intensity and height above the base FAR and height regulations. The following pages contain specific standards for each area on this map.	Figure 4 shows the range of allowed heights and intensities in different areas along the corridor. Maximum heights and intensities are applied differently across the corridor depending on the location, public benefits provided, and the review process. This is the Plan's "tiered" approach to height and intensity, which ensures a portion of the value created by larger development is used to improve El Camino Real. It also ensures City Council review of larger developments. "Base" development, which is allowed throughout the corridor, has the lowest level of City review and does not require the contribution of public benefits. "Tier 1" allows more height and FAR in locations with larger parcels adjacent to multi-family neighborhoods, and requires the contribution of public benefits and review by the Environmental Planning Commission and City Council. "Tier 2" allows the highest FAR and is only allowed in Village Centers, where there is access to major transportation networks and daily goods and services. "Tier 2" involves review associated with rezoning, which could result in additional CEQA analysis, more public benefits, and other requirements resulting from legislative actions. For more information about public benefits and project review, see Chapter 4.	Clarification of "Tiers" (Staff)
16	[Title of section] Height and Floor Area Ratio	1	Less jargon (Staff)

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16	 [Edits to table 3] Re-title: Summary of Maximum Heights and Floor Area Ratios Column Headings: Area, Base Process, Tier 1 Process, Tier 2 Process Remove * from FARs in first row. Village Centers row: show heights as 3 (4) stories / 45' (55'), 4 (5) stories / 55' (65'), etc. Asterisk line at bottom: Maximum heights in Village Centers are without (with) the provision of a public open area consistent with the Village Center Plazas guideline on page 32. 		Consistency (Staff)
17	[SEE FIGURES ATTACHMENT FOR HEIGHT / FAR MAP] Edits to locations of Height and FAR areas for consistency with General Plan; made some areas Medium Intensity if they had no opportunity for Tier 2 and some areas Low Intensity if they had no opportunity for Tier 1.		Height/FAR location refinement small parcels, consistency with General Plan (Staff)
17	[Figure 4 title & Legend title] Height and FAR	Areas	Consistency (Staff)
18	Plaza and Gathering Space. Development in Village Centers shall incorporate a street-facing open area or public plaza that can function as a comfortable and attractive community gathering place. Tier 1 and Tier 2 development shall provide a public plaza with active commercial frontage, of adequate size for a range of public or commercial activities, and appropriate to the context, shape and circulation features of the project site. Development with a public plaza consistent with the Village Center plazas guideline may be eligible for one additional story and 10 additional feet of height above Table 4. For example, Tier 1 development may be up to 5 stories and 55 feet in height. Neighborhood transition, urban design and other considerations may limit the application of this exception. This additional story may not be combined with the rooftop amenity height exception, but it may be combined with the corner building treatment height exception.		Clarification of Village Center extra height and plaza requirement (Staff)

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18	will be adjacent to retail, services, and transit. The setback and intensity standards below-included Figure 5 shows all the Village Center locations. Applicants shall use the base intensityBase in development, as described in Chapter 4: Imple	n Tables 4 and 5 apply to all Village Center projects. tandards below, unless they apply for Tier 1 or Tier 2 ementation. or commercial close to the street, substantial public	Clarification of objectives (Staff)
19		Edits to standards tables: removed maximum setbacks 1-story commercial, made setback requirements easier proughout each area.	Usability, clarity (Staff)
20	The Castro/Miramonte area includes small sites adjacent to downtown. Within the Castro/Miramonte Area, height and intensity standards differ between Sub-Area 1 and Sub-Area 2, as shown in Figure 7. Coverage standards and setback standards are the same across the Castro/Miramonte Area. Applicants shall use the base intensity standards in Table 6, unless they apply for Tier 1 development, as described in Chapter 4: Implementation.	Castro/Miramonte includes small sites adjacent to downtown in two sub-areas. Sub-area 1 has lot sizes and characteristics similar to the Medium Intensity Corridor. Sub-Area 2 is constrained in lot depth, so allows more flexibility in FAR and open area. Applicants shall use the Base standards in Table 6, unless they apply for Tier 1 development, as described in Chapter 4: Implementation. Setback standards are the same across the Castro/Miramonte Area. These standards support a more downtown-like character, with a smaller maximum El Camino Real setback and smaller side setbacks.	Clarification of objectives (Staff)
22	The Medium-Intensity Corridor zone-contains larger parcels and is surrounded by higher intensity uses more multi-family residential than the Low-Intensity area. Figure 8 displays the parcels within the Medium Intensity Area. Corridor. Applicants shall use the base intensity Base standards in Table 8, unless they apply for Tier 1 development, as described in Chapter 4: Implementation. Setback standards support commercial uses close to the street, flexibility for other ground floor uses, and setback and open area requirements more appropriate to larger developments.		Clarification of objectives (Staff)

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24	the corridor , as shown . Only the Base intensemble more than 3-story development would be consetback standards support commercial uses of	lose to the street, flexibility for other ground floor uses,	Clarification of objectives (Staff)
26	standards, uses, and densities of the R3-2 zone <u>shall</u> apply. <u>See the City's Zoning Ordinance for more information.</u>		Clarification of specific requirement (Staff) Changed name of Americana area (EPC direction)
26	 Section title and Figure 10 title: Residentic Title and Legend: Residential-Only Areas Change name of "Americana Apartments" 	•	Consistency (Staff)

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27	use, setback and height standards of thatits area density shall not be exceeded for any allowable shall be limited by the General Plan maximum de Low Intensity and over 50% Residential Only. than 50% is within a Residential Only area, the comply with those of the area. All otherOther standards and cases. In all oth determine the development standards and desig a. Project-wide standards, such as conveighted average of the proportion of the project not be regulated area. For example, a project with 40% in Medium Intensity Corridor may have a mass across the project as a whole, but each part of character of that area. Projects in both Castro/New Area 1. b. AProjects with at least 50% of their Center, where the remainder is in Medium Intensity (with the provision of Community Public Benefits across the entire project site. Corridor and 25% in Medium Intensity Resident 1.35 + 25% * 1.05 + .50) across the project site. C. Character and design regulations group project.	For Low Intensity areas and projects where greater coverage, open area and floor area standards must her cases, the. The following may shall be used to	Clarification of R3 density, examples, simplification (<i>Staff</i>)
27	[Title of section] Projects in Multiple Areas		Consistency (Staff)
28	Minimum frontage for new lots. The minimum E This requirement is waived if all new for resulting driveway) from El Camino Real, or for two merge		Language edits (Staff)

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28	tallerhigher than itsthe distance to a residenti	portion of a building may Wall plates shall not be ially-zoned property. Projects may be further limited, or adjacent properties are predominantly 1-or 2-stories. In the Residential-Only area (see Figure 114).	Consistency with other zoning requirements (Staff)
28	directly opposite a residentially-zoned proper 12).	ential. The following apply to portions of a development rty where the street is less than 80 feet wide (see Figure eet property line, wall plates and overall heights may be cent residential zone-allows.	Language edits (Staff)
29	Balconies. Balconies shall not be oriented towards residentially-zoned properties if they are within visual range.	,	Flexibility in how to mitigate privacy concerns (<i>Public Comment</i>)
29	_	164 cubic feet of personal storage shall be provided for ropriately to accomodate a range of bulky items.	Consistency with approved P district projects (<i>Public Comment</i>)
29	Common usable open area (residential). Residential projects shall provide minimum 175 square feet per unit of common usable open area. In the Low Intensity Area and Castro/Miramonte Area, projects shall provide 150 square feet per unit. Setback areas are not considered useable unless they are 20-feet wide.		Consistency with approved P district projects (Staff)
29	[new exception] Side and rear setbacks. Exceptions to side or rear setbacks up to 5' shall be allowed if the same amount is added to the setback on the opposite side of the building. This exception does not apply to corner parcels, and cannot be used to reduce residential-adjacent setbacks.		Easier to use, consistent with "Sum of Side Setbacks" in table (Staff)

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29	projections may encroach up to 8 feet into the setback. Awnings, and up to 2 feet into other 8 feet above grade. This setback exception sho story to reduce the mass of upper floors are	windows, balconies, <u>porches</u> , awnings, and other ne required ground floor El Camino Real or side street setbacks. <u>Projections over the sidewalk</u> shall be at least ould <u>not</u> be used in <u>limited circumstances</u> above the 3 rd ad crate a defined top to 4-story (or taller) buildings. nto Caltrans right-of-way, except awnings are allowed	Clarification of articulation and Caltrans requirement (Staff & Caltrans)
29		rial ground floors on parcels less than 120 ft deepwithin may encroach into the El Camino Real setback by up to	Simplification & area consistency (Staff)
29	Residential ground floors. Any ground floor minimum of 23 feet above grade, with a millive/work uses and main entrances for multi-f	Simplification (Staff)	
29	Corner building treatments. Buildings on material and the Castro/Miramonte Area should have treatments may exceed the allowed maximum Maximum setbacks. Maximum building setbat plazas and open areas, if they maintain therefore entrance.	Language edits (Staff)	
30	Setback between vehicle areas and buildings. Areas for vehicle use, such as parking and travel lanes, should be buffered from buildings by at least 8 feet. This area should include a pedestrian walkway, but may also include landscaping and trees. Alleys and loading areas may be exempt from this requirement, but these should not obstruct any important pedestrian access routes.	Building and vehicle-area separation. Improvement plans shall identify all pedestrian access routes around buildings, where a comfortable walkway with buffer landscaping or arcade shall be provided. Alleys, loading or other service areas may be exempt from this requirement, but should not obstruct any important pedestrian access routes.	Move from Guidelines to Standards and added flexibility language (City Council and EPC direction)

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30	allowingor minimum required for to way driveways may have curb cuts	ximum curb-cut width shall not exceed 20 fee wo wayemergency vehicle access and safe visua with a width no greater than 12 feet (plus the f eess. Garage entrances at grade facing the street	vehicle requirements (<i>Staff</i>) vehicle requirements (<i>Staff</i>)
30	[Moved from Land Use section] Outdoor dining and display. Outdoor dining and display areas are permitted when associated with a primarily indoor-oriented use that is primarily indoors. Site design and chairs, tables, umbrellas, merchandise stands, etc., are subject to development review, and additional parking requirements may apply. Designated areas shall maintain a minimum eight-foot wide clear pedestrian sidewalk area and minimum eight-foot tall vertical clearance. Outdoor dining and display areas shall also keep maintain building entrances clear and unimpeded for building access. Merchandise shall be taken indoors at the close of each business day. Outdoor dining and display are not allowed on the Caltrans right-of-way.		tables, umbrellas, king requirements edestrian sidewalk eas shall also keep ise shall be taken
30	Measurement of El Camino Real setbacks. El Camino Real setbacks are measured from the property line. If, or from 60 feet from the street centerline if the property line is located at less than 60 feet from centerline, within a the setback shall be measured from there instead. 120-foot wide right-ofway.		t less than 60 feet
31		scaled buildings with access to fresh air and day the length of individual new buildings should no	-

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31	Parking frontage. Wherever possible, parking should be located behind or under buildings. On lots less than 120 ft deep, parking should take up less than 40% of the primary frontage. On lots greater than 120 ft deep, parking should take up less than 25% of the primary frontage. This requirement does not apply to podium or underground parking where less than 4' above grade.	Parking frontage. Wherever possible, parking and vehicle areas should be located behind or under buildings. On shallower lots (about 150 ft deep or less), a site's surface parking or above-grade structured parking may be located next to the building, but should not take up more of the primary frontage than the building. On deeper lots, the vehicle areas along the primary frontage should be limited driveways and a few associated parking stalls. Parking should not be located on corners.	Guideline language; included "vehicle areas" to address drive-through uses; (Staff & CAG comment regarding corners)
31	SetbackSeparation between structures on the structures on the same lot on the same lot sheights, with a minimum of 15 feet.	Language edits (EPC direction)	
32	[New Guidelines] Village Center plazas. Village Center public plazas are special street-facing open areas that act as gathering spaces for surrounding neighborhoods. They should be designed as unique and notable destinations with the potential to accommodate a range of activities. They should have amenities such as benches, art or water features. Plazas should be fully visible from El Camino Real, but should use space or landscaping to buffer the street's impacts. They should be associated with active commercial frontages, such as restaurants and retail, and key pedestrian access routes to transit and surrounding neighborhoods. Character of buildings adjacent to open area. Building frontages adjacent to open areas should activate the space with entrances directly onto the open area, outdoor seating associated with the adjacent use, and architectural features that provide transition from outdoor to indoor space, such as porches, awnings, arcades, terraces, stoops or patios.		Design guidelines for Village Center plazas and buildings adjacent to open areas (<i>Public</i> <i>Comment</i>)

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32	Character of uUsable open areas (resident of designed as plazas, courtyards, parks, fo designed for pedestrian and bicycle circulation activities for work or recreation. Spaces Areas visible from building entrances and/or the street	Clarification of useable open area definition (Staff)	
32	Character of sStreet-facing open areas. Publicly accessible, Sstreet-facing open areas – such as plazas, parks, gardens, courtyards, extended sidewalk zones, or covered arcade frontages – are encouraged. Street-facing open spaces should be at grade level and provide visibility from the sidewalk to building entrances. Open area Ddesign should-may include shaded and unshaded areas, a variety of seating options, trees and landscaped areas.		Language edits (Staff)
33	Driveways and parking. To the greatest extent possible, eliminate driveways. Driveways off of El Camino Real and on site parking adjacent to the streetshould be eliminated, particularly in Village Centers, Neighborhood Corners, and the Castro/ Miramonte Area. Vehicle access into parcels should occur from side streets or alleys. If necessary, they should be located as far as possible from likely potential pedestrian activity areas. Design cCurb cuts and driveways should be designed to minimize impacts to sidewalks and other pedestrian walks or other access to buildings, plazas or open spaces. Where feasible, adjacent Adjacent sites should share driveway access.		Language edits (Staff)
34	Side street frontages. Building facades on side streets should be designed with the same quality and materials as El Camino Real Frontage. In Village Centers this may include ground floor commercial uses. In all other areas, buildings facing side streets should include building entrances, stoops or active uses.	Other building façades. All highly visible building façades should be designed with the same quality, articulation and materials. Side street ground floor frontages should support pedestrian interest and accessibility, which may include commercial storefronts in Village Centers and building entrances or stoops in other locations.	Language edits (Staff)

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34	 Building articulation. Facades should use the following horizontal and vertical articulation strategies: a. Vertical articulation. Puse projections, minor stepbacks, architectural details and variations in materials should be used to distinguish between the upper and ground floors in commercial and mixed use buildings. b. Horizontal articulation. Facades longer than 100 feet should be subdivided with at least one major massing break. Building facades should contain minor massing breaks on average every 50 feet on average. c. Building projections. The total area of all building architectural projections should not exceed 50% of the primary building façade area. The Pprimary building façade is the façade built at the property or setback line. 		Language edits (Staff)
34	-	oors, windows, landscaping treatments or other 5 feet in length along sidewalks, pedestrian walks,	Туро
35	Building scale. New buildings should express ff aca building scale. For example, wWindows and doors to form a cohesive design. Horizontal building elen feet in height) with others in the same blockface. (3) feet, measured vertically, of existing architecture	Language edits (Staff)	
36	[New guideline] Tree Canopy: New and reconfigured surface parking lots shall provide a tree canopy plan with a goal of 50% or greater coverage at maturity.		New tree canopy goal (EPC direction)
36	Parking screening adjacent to streets. Surface parking lots should be screened from adjacent/abutting streets. Screening should provide visual interest, but should not be so large and dense that they limit sight lines for safety and security. not encroach into the public right of way. Screening may include a planting strip of densely planted shrubs or trees at least five feet in width, which is expected to form a continuous, year round visual screen within 3 years.		Safety and maintenance concerns (CAG Comment)

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36	adjacent properties to address visual and noise access and loading docks should be located on si	cks should be screened from the right-of-way and impacts to the greatest extent possible. Service de streets or alleys and away from the front of the be internal to the building envelope and equipped	Language edits (Staff)
37	[New language under Heading] Fences and signs are not permitted within the from For window covering direction, see the Ground Flo		Improve ease-of-use (Staff)
37	El Camino Real commercial fences. No fences are permitted between commercial uses and El Camino Real. Fences to delineate outdoor dining or display areas, or for special uses such as child day-care and schools, are allowed up to 42 inches in height.		Flexibility for special cases (Staff)
37	Fences adjacent to residential. Fences along the rear and sides of parcels shall be a minimum of 7 feet and a maximum of 8 feet high when adjacent to residential land uses-, and shall be made of masonry or other substantial and durable screening material.		Material requirement (Staff)
37	Sign materials. Signs should be made of durable and high quality materials, such as metal, wood or individual channel letters.		Examples (Staff)
37	[Section titles] Subtitles should be "Fence Standards" "Fence Guidelines" "Sign Standards" and "Sign Guidelines"		Consistency (Staff)
39	More Additional analysis and engineering will beis necessary to determine exact dimensions of proposed street improvements, and they will happen gradually and opportunistically.		Language edits (Staff)
39	CalTransA brief description of Caltrans requirement at the end of the chapter.	Туро	
40	[Illustration titles] "Street Section – Parking" & "Street Section – Bicy	cle Lane"	Language edits (Staff)

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40	If future dedicated bus lanes a elements may require modificati	re located inadjacent to the mediansmedian, some of these ion.	street Language edits (Staff)
41	The vehicle network within the P for other modes may impact son on-street parking. Other improve the presence of pedestrians, bicy	s <u>or</u> parking for bicycle lanes (<i>Staff</i>)	
41	_	dians throughout the plan area should be retained for landso treet lighting. <u>Additional median landscaping may be consident</u>	
41	Driveways and access. The numereduced to improve safety and fl	buld be Language edits (Caltrans comment)	
41	SRState Route 85 / El Camino Transportation Authority (VTA) interchange to improve its safety		
42	[Two new guidelines] Suggested Routes to Schools. Pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements and facilities should be prioritized within 1,000 feet of schools and along major pedestrian and bicycle routes to schools, especially where students must cross El Camino Real.		
	On-Street Parking. On-street parking along El Camino Real will be removed over time to improve vehicle flow and bicycle access. Local off-street parking deficiencies (where on-street parking is necessary for local businesses) should be considered prior to removal of on-street parking. New structures and uses shall not use on-street parking toward their parking calculations.		S

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42	Crosswalks. New signalized crossings should be installed at existing intersections where the distance between pedestrian crosswalks is greater than 2,000 feet. These locations include Mariposa or Pettis Avenue, Bonita or Boranda Avenue, and Crestview Drive (coordination with Sunnyvale required). Signal responsiveness may depend on vehicle volumes at these locations.	Crosswalks. New signalized crossings should be installed at existing intersections where spans between crosswalks are the longest. These locations may include Mariposa or Pettis Avenue, Bonita or Boranda Avenue, and Crestview Drive (coordination with Sunnyvale required). Signal responsiveness may depend on vehicle volumes at these locations. Additional future crosswalks may be considered in other significant spans, but crossings between existing vehicle intersections may require special Caltrans review.	Removed "2000 ft" standard as misleading; added opportunity for other additional crossings (Public Comment)
42	The purpose of the These pedestrian network improvements is to will expand the space and comfort for pedestrians on a roadway with fast-moving cars, noise and other issues. These improvements can also help define parts of the corridor as places of unique character. The existing pedestrian environment is deficient in a number of ways: Existing sidewalks are only four to five feet wide, often with obstructions While there is significant tree canopy in some areas along El Camino Real, there is limited landscaping along the street The distance between crosswalks can be significant, often forcing people to either walk long distances to reach a crosswalk or cross the street unsafely in unmarked areas Crossing El Camino Real is uncomfortable due to long crossing distances. Pedestrian-oriented enhancements throughout this chapter will support increased sidewalk width and buffer from the roadway, more comfortable crossing and additional crossings, and more landscaping and tree canopy. All improvements will be designed to provide the maximum safety for pedestrians.		Safety as a goal (CAG comment) Language edits (Staff)
42	Secondary Pedestrian Area (Other Areas). Improvements in the secondary pedestrian area should include sidewalks an unobstructed walking area at least 7 feet wide, (located at least 5 feet from the face of curb), enhanced landscaping and lighting compatible with a range of residential and commercial uses.		Language edits (Staff)

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42	_	d Neighborhood Corners). Improvements in the Primary wider sidewalks, additional crosswalk and corner design activity.	Language edits (Staff)
44	The following guidelines provide direction corridor-, in coordination with transit and sh design guidelines, please see "Transit Facilities"	Clarification of roles (Staff)	
44	Signal prioritization. Existing transit signal prioritization should be maintained on El Camino Real, and bus queue jump lanes shouldmay be permitted onlyappropriate through conversion of an existing right turn lane.		Language edits (Staff)
44	Private shuttles. The location of There may be opportunities to share private shuttle stops should not interfere with public busses, but public bus service should have priority.		Language edits (Staff)

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46	Future bicycle facilities. Additional bicycle lanes or cycletrack should be introduced along El Camino Real, depending on the following design constraints and considerations: Importance of segment as a bicycle network gap closure Existing commercial curb-cuts (should be less than 1 every 250 feet) Number of nearby buildings with less parking than current requirements Areas where street parking is an asset, such as Village Centers and Neighborhood Corners The City shall work with the VTA to develop a long-term plan for the redesign of the SR-85 interchange to improve bicycle crossing safety.	El Camino Real bicycle facility implementation. Bicycle lanes or cycletracks should be introduced along El Camino Real west of Calderon Avenue, replacing on-street parking. This change will occur gradually over time, and the City should consider the following prior to installing a segment of bicycle facilities: • Key bicycle network gaps should be closed. • Most nearby commercial buildings should have adequate off-street parking to serve their businesses. • New segments should connect to cross streets or other parts of the City-wide bicycle network. New development will facilitate this transition by providing off-street parking adequate for its own needs and reducing the number of existing curb-cuts.	Clarification of transition from parking to bicycle lanes (City Council direction)
46	network has major gaps at El Camino Real cros on El Camino Real and few adopted bicycle ro opportunities for bicyclists to cross Highway 8	cycle network near El Camino Real. The existing bicycle ssings, no a lack of safe or comfortable bicycle access utes near the corridor. In addition, there are limited 5. The Plan's recommended improvements will nations along the corridor, and to other cities in the ads.	Language edits (Staff)
46	other facilities are allowed on El Ca	deron. Class II buffered bicycle facilities, cycle track, or mino Real between Calderon Avenue and the y should continue to work with VTA and Caltrans to ge to improve bicycle travel in this segment.	Moved language from "Future Bicycle Facilities" guideline (Staff)

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46	Gap closureCross-corridor facilities. The City should prioritize improved bicycle crossings of El Camino Real and continuation of consistent bicycle facilities on either side of El Camino Real. Bicycle facilities are allowed on limited stretches along El Camino Real to close gaps in the bicycle network, such as where El Monte Avenue and Escuela Avenue intersect with El Camino Real.		al. Bicycle
46	Parallel route. Mixed-flow Espeed	ticycle Boulevard-treatments should be included inevaluated	for low- Language edits (Staff)
46	El Camino Real bikeshare. Bil	<u>keshare</u>	Language edits (Staff)
54	Street trees. Street trees should be placed an average of 30 to 40 feet on center, or as needed for continuous sidewalk canopy. El Camino Real street tree species should be Scarlet Oaks. Accent tree species other than Scarlet Oaks should be considered at Village Centers and Neighborhood Corners, and may be different in each area. and so treet trees on side streets should be consistent with existing-City-designated tree species for that street and/or designated accent trees at those locations.		trees (CAG Comment) Corners, th
54			n-scaled 18' is too high for successful pedestrian lighting (Staff)
54	Planter landscaping. Planter areas should be planted with drought-tolerant and hardy landscape species. Plantings should be no more than 3 feet high and, where parking spaces exist, should anticipate space needs for opening car doors. Planter areas should be maintained by the fronting property.		t, should responsibility (Staff)
54	be special higher-visibility cross the crosswalks to further enh	For crossings in Village Centers and Neighborhood Corners, ther sawalk-colors, markings or materials. Limit lines should be set be nance pedestrian safety. Special crosswalk colors, markings or unire a CalTrans design exception.	pack from Caltrans)

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56	Busbulbs in Village Centers and Neighborhood Corners should include bus the final design of Bus Rapid Transit. These with seating integrated with the street appropriate on cross streets.	Language edits (VTA)	
56	Coordination with VTA. VTA will determin possible the City should	e the design of bus stops in the Plan Area. However, when	Language edits (Staff)
58	[New Guideline] Bicycle parking. Bicycle parking should be located in the sidewalk planter zone, and configured to limit obstructions to the walk zone.		Flexibility for bike parking (CAG comment)
58	[New footnote under table 12] Cycletracks currently require a Caltrans design exception.		Clarification of requirements (Caltrans)
58	The following guidelines create bicycle facilities facility guidelines should be used in that identify where bicyclists should be designated bicyclist areas in the roadway, and to help bicyclists navigate through the corridor.		Language edits (Staff)
58	Bicycle facilities. Any future bicycle facilities	es should have the minimum widths shown in Table 312.	Туро
58	Bicycle Boulevards Mixed-flow treatments. Mixed-flow bBicycle Boulevard treatments could include in-street bicycle stencils, vehicle traffic diverters, in-street planters or bollards, meanders, and other techniques to create a bicycle priority street.		Language edits (Staff)
61		plementation activities—and, capital improvement projects—achieve the Precise Plan's vision—and potential funding	Language edits (Staff)

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62	a. Minor improvements. Minor in be approved administratively, Community Permit. Minor impoved permit. The including provisional Use Permit consistent with "BASE" FAR and approved at a Zoning Administra Permit. Provisional Use Permits also c. "Tier 1" development. The City public hearing and recommendate heights in each subareagrea may Environmental Planning Commission. "Tier 2" development. Development in the Planned Combination with the Planned Commission with the Planned Commission with the Planned Commendation by the Environmendation by the Environmendation by the Environmendment, projects must also	hall apply to development proposals in the El Camino in provements consistent in full compliance with this Prewithout public notice or hearing, through a Miniporovements include those considered "administration the Zoning Ordinance, such as minor façade modifiect. Zoning Administrator shall take final action on other its "Base" development and provisional uses. New height in each subarea, area, and other major applicated tor-through a public hearing through a Major Planned so may be approved at a Zoning Administrator public heaving, on newNew construction consistent with "TIE be approved by the City Council, following recommendation through a Major Planned Community Permit. Topment with "TIER 2" FAR or heights requires the action through a Major Planned Community Permit. The community District. This process shall be consistent in the Zoning Ordinance, including the City Council are City Council following an Environmental Planning mental Planning Commission. In addition to the papply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would provide the City Council following an Environmental Planning Community Permits, which would provide the City Council following an Environmental Planning Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits, which would be apply for Major Planned Community Permits.	language edits so each section is similar - eg, application type, review body, process (City Council/EPC direction) - applications, construction ations may be d Community hearing. Administrator ER 1" FAR or dation by the approval of a coning Map in withuse the city square the city sq
62		se is permitted , there are no exterior modifications to use will not result in an increase in required park require development review.	

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63 (new)			Direction for when standards and guidelines will be required when sites are renovated (Staff)
63	Administrative process. Final action on Master Plans shall be consistent with the Development Review Process on page 62; for example,: development no greater than "BASE" FAR and height may be approved by the Zoning Administrator; "TIER 1" FAR or height may be approved by the City Council following Environmental Planning Commission recommendation; and "TIER 2" FAR or height may be approved through the Village Center Floating Zone by the City Council following Environmental Planning Commission recommendation. Future—Subsequent—Planned Community Permits submitted under the Master Plan shall also be consistent with the Development Review Process on page 62, except "TIER 2" development may be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator, who will forward a recommendation to the City Council. The the City Council may choose to designate final authority to the Zoning Administrator for subsequent approvals.		Clarified EPC authority; Consistency with revisions on page 62 (EPC direction)

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63	b. Materials such as maps, surrounding and proposed uses, proposed building locations, proposed number of units and unit types, circulation plan, total square footage, open space, on-site utilities and utility connections, grading and other materials that demonstrate compliance with the purpose and intent of the Precise Plan.		Language edits (Staff)

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(Public	The following are requirements and new pathways through sites Sidewalk widening and easeme in Chapter 3. This widening req along the corridor El Camino Rea a. These Public access easemed following development proposal a. An increase in building or site. • Minor Planned Community demolition of primary structures way b. Public access easements and permit types based on the cost, review process. • Minor Planned Community Perway • Provisional Use Permits For purposes of illustration, profuse of a major tenant, or parking for sidewalk improvements are irrevocable offer of dedication in New residential uses c. Significant building upgrades and the complete of the control	for easements and improvements related to new sidewalk : Ints. Proposed sSidewalk widening dimensions tandards are property of the support the corridor's pedestrian activity. Ints. and widening improvements will—shall be required wiswith the following permit types. intensity Major Planned Community Permits Permits involving site plan changes, parking reconfigurations or portions of primary structures along the El Camino Real risk or portions of primary structures along the El Camino Real risk or intensity of the project as determined during the Planting improvements along the El Camino Real risk of the project as determined during the Planting in the project intensity of the project as determined to: façade remodels, change reductions (SEC 36.32.65 of the Zoning Code). When require not consistent with the cost, extent or intensity of the project and new development inficantly more trips	widths Clarification of when sidewalk widening will be required (Staff) rovided owners ith the ion, or ight-of- lllowing lanning ight-of- inges in ements iect, an ture. b- acity- e trees
	dimensions of the easement at conformance with heritage tree		

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64	Pathways through sites. Standards for new publicly accessible pedestrian and/or bicycle pathways through project sites are provided in Chapter 2. These will be required when sites redevelop with increases in intensity or new residential uses, as the new development would add to the pedestrian activity along the corridor and side streets, requiring increased capacity. Projects less than 150 feet wide or within 250 feet of another public access route are exempt from this requirement. Limited easements may be considered, with the right to exclude disruptive or illegal activity. Limited easements. Limited easements may be considered, with the right to exclude disruptive or illegal activity.		Limited easements are only appropriate for pathways through sites, not sidewalks (Staff)
64	The Precise Plan relies onproposes increation through large blocks to achieve the environment. Greater sidewalk width is nearesulting from new development since existing by utilities, driveway aprons and tree wells (usually 3 feet or less from the curb).	Language edits (Staff)	
64	FAR, required open area and setbacks. The lot area that contains the requiredThese easements identified in this section will be counted toward lot area for the purposes of calculating floor area ratio. They are it is also counted toward any landscaping/open area or useable open area requirement (except where crossed by a driveway). Setbacks are not measured from the property line, not the easement and the sidewalk easement area is within the front setback. The pathway easement could also be within the project's required setbacks.		Language edits (Staff)
65	Location of off-site parking. The allowable distance for a project to use off-site parking is 600 feet walking distance, from the nearest corner of the parking facility to the nearest corner of the destination building. The bBuildings and parking areas shall not be on the opposite sides of El Camino Real, San Antonio Road, Shoreline Boulevard, Miramonte Avenue, Grant Road or Highway 237-from the parking. The Zoning Administrator or City Council may modify the distance if potential neighborhood parking impacts are addressed.		Added San Antonio as a wide street and flexibility for innovative measures (<i>Staff</i>)
65	Off-site parking. Applicants may be allowed to meet minimum parking requirements through the use of designated nearby off-site facilities. Capacity The capacity of those facilities shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. Street parking may not be used to meet parking requirements.		Language edits (Staff)

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65			Clarification: requirement, not a reduction (<i>Staff</i>)
67	15% of required parking must be available to guests. CommunityPublic Benefit value. Tier 1 and Tier 2 development shall provide communitypublic benefits, with value proportional to the project's building square footage in excess of 1.35 FAR (inclusive of covered parking but not underground parking). Ground floor commercial square footage may be exempted from this amount.		Clarification that per square foot value is only based on residential square footage-depending on Council direction on 11-17-2014 (Staff)

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67	Project applicants may elect to directly construct or provide the benefits in Table 14, if they can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the City, that the value of the benefit provided is equivalent to the value identified above.in the previous section. However, the City has discretion to accept a monetary contribution to construct the benefit/improvement. The list of examples below is—does not intended to—limit the City's discretion to determine the appropriate level of community benefits required in exchange for increased intensity. The City will uniformly apply the community benefits requirement so the required community benefits are proportionate to the entitled floor area. However, the City does not measure community benefit solely in relation to the monetary impact to the developers. Some proposed community benefits may be considered by the City to be particularly valuable or necessary in a particular location, but they may be of comparatively modest financial impact to a developer. Other than the plan priority for affordable housing units, the list is in no particular order.		Remove content leading to less-valuable benefits (City Council/EPC direction)
67	A- <u>The Precise Plan's CommunityPublic</u> Benefit Program ensures developers provide a benefit to the Precise Plan area in exchange for approval to develop additional floor area on their property.		Language edits (Staff)
67	The City will negotiate the terms of the Agreement including the period during which the intensity entitlement will be available		Language edits (Staff)
68	[Additional public benefit under "Other"] Subsidize existing commercial tenants or other local small businesses		Additional potential public benefit (EPC comment)
68	Village Centers are required to provide plazas and may not use item-them as		Туро
69	[New action] Develop one or more El Camino Real design palettes for lighting, trees, crosswalks and other improvements. Responsibility: Planning, Public Works, development applicants. (medium term)		Additional action (CAG comment)
69	[remove] Bicycle Boulevard Toolkit action	[New Action] El Camino Real Bicycle Facilities Assess the constraints and opportunities for bicycle facilities on segments of El Camino Real(medium term)	Toolkit is unnecessary, since Bicycle Transportation Plan will include it (<i>Staff</i>)

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69	Create a detailed study of planning and engineering options for Assess the priority of implementing future—bicycle facilities on El Camino Real_and Church/Latham Streets as a part of the Bicycle Transportation Plan Update, including type of facility and integration with on-street parking, transit facilities, pedestrian improvements and vehicles.		Clarification of role of Bicycle Transportation Plan (<i>Staff</i>)
70	manus ampropriation and property amount and map and a support a support a support and a support and a support a supp		Enforcement (EPC comment)
70	Caltrans coordination parties: Public Works, Planning, Project applicants		Clarification of development applicant role (Staff)
71	[New paragraph] Water and sewer system deficiencies may be associated with projected development. Development projects may be required to improve the City's water and wastewater systems under these circumstances.		Clarification of development applicant role (Staff)
71	The Precise Plan includes improvements to public space and the multimodal transportation systems to implement the plan's vision. Given the large Precise Plan area and given the difficulty of predicting the timing of development, improvements will be completed opportunistically over time. Improvements should be jointly coordinated with development whenever possible, or may be required of new development		Clarification of development applicant role (<i>Staff</i>)
71	These sources should be considered a menu of options. It is likely that some projects will be funded through multiple local, state, federal, and even private sources, and the public sources, and private sources such as development requirements and proportionate fair-share responsibilities. The potential for utilizing any given source for a particular project will vary depending on private development activity, participation from property and business owners, public funding availability, and other factors.		Clarification of development applicant role (<i>Staff</i>)
72	[new line] Development requirements or fair-share contribution	S	Clarification of development applicant role (Staff)